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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. B-157

Part B for October 43

SUBJECT.

Rationing in Tumkur Town

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To. The Dr. of C. S.
" R. C. in Mysore
" D. C. Tumkur
" Comptroller through F. Dept.

S. & No. 2365-8/A 112-43-5 dt 23.10.43.

Sanctions the Staff required

R&S
3.11.43

Rationing in Tumkur town

G.H.Q. (II—3)

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Bags

Previous papers have been detached and sent to the Dos Office

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Rationing in Mysore Tumkur

1) Proposals from the Dy Commrs of Mysore & Tumkur are awaited Immediate action will be taken on receipt of their proposals. They to also be reminded to do to expedite their propo.

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2) A Draft DO letter under to the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore & Tumkur is put up for favour of approval —

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4/6/43

3) Noted
4/6/43

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

WD 078—GPB—30,000—25-7-40

Introduction of Rationing in Tuticorin town — Establishment for

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Letter no F.C.F 790/43 dated the 9th July 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin district furnishing certain information on the subject of Rationing in Tuticorin town.

The D.C's letter is for perusal. The various steps being taken in connection with the contemplated introduction of Rationing in Tuticorin town have all been detailed in the P.W.D. A Statement showing the probable establishment required for working the Rationing Scheme is also furnished ~~in accordance~~. This is perhaps a tentative statement. The formal proposals promised by the D.C. in para 6) of his letter may be awaited. Let us for the present.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
R 9 JUL 1943
D. No 1000/Rat

Yes
4/8
28 Sept

5) Further step may be awaited

6) 68

6) The Commercial Taxes Dept has been written

7) In a place like Tuticorin it is of course important to restrict ration cards only to those who need them. Experience has shown later on that sometimes whether Govt Officials or Non-Officials, bodies

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seem. It is also necessary to assess rates paid to each debtor. If amid reconstruction, a loans system may be framed. — loans may be distributed on a pro-rata basis to the number who can be easily managed, but it is a moving & growing people but in accordance with the qualifications. It will also be necessary to arrange for sale of goods valued Gumdrops at one of the same debtor. Some relatives who offer are how the amounts due each debtor, gazetted pursuant officers have used. This exhausts possible. Each debtor will have an Imp. Govt.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT

7 AUG 1943

D. No 1181/43

Letter dated 6th August 1943 from the D.C. Tumbeer NL promising to send the formal proposals re: introduction of Training into Tumbeer town

Previous papers read from our P.I.R. (Dist's Office) Ikeja 10/8

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT

17 AUG 1943

D. No 1160/43

SRL

6/8

W 7/8

8) The final proposals re: Training in Tumbeer town have not been received yet. My letter to D.C. is under

Ikeja 11/8/43

9) From W 17/8/43

To the Dy. Comm.

S.D. no. 847/A65-43-3.

~~Calls for~~ proposals re: the cost required for the ~~re-~~ training scheme in Tumbeer Town.

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(6) On the above basis, the daily requirements will not be less than 2000 of Rice and Ragi would be required for Tumkur town every month in addition to the quantity a Reserve Stock of 4000 Pallas – (2500 pallas of Rice and 1500 pallas of Ragi) will also be required. He requests that the said 4000 pallas may be allowed as a special quota. He also requests that the Dep. Commr. of the Kuppey districts may be instructed to supply the usual quotas to the Tumkur District, before the 10th of every month regularly.

(7) A non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 500/- and a recurring expenditure amounting to Rs. 787/ p.m are also proposed.

(8) The points arising out of the D.C's proposals have been summarised hereunder and submitted for orders:-

(1) That Rationing be introduced in Tumkur town with effect from the 1st October, 1943.

(2) That the personal Assistant to the Dep. Commr. may be in charge of the scheme as Rationing officer in addition to his own duties.

(3) that the Rationing Officer may be given a letter of credit up to Rs. 10000/- as the advance placed at the disposal of the Dep. Comm'r in his personal Deposit account

(4) that the scale of Rationing be as ~~prescribed~~ specified at para 15) above

(5) (a) that arrangements be made to allot a Special Quota of 4000 pallas of Rice and Ragi --(2500 pallas of Rice and 1500 pallas of Ragi) for Tumakuru

(b) that the Dep. Comm'r of Supply districts be instructed to supply the normal quotas to the Tumakuru district, before the 10th of every month regularly.

(6) that donation be accorded for incurring a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 500/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 781/pm. as per details in the Statement (Flag T).

(7) As regards para 5 (a) the proposal has to be examined in the Quota section (Dist office) and necessary action taken in that office

Rationing. — Tumkur town. 8
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2(2) Regarding Point (b) Viz incurring of expenditure in Connection with the Rationing Scheme, it is stated that the proposal to incur a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 500/- (for printing Ration Cards, purchasing Depot requisites etc.) may perhaps be sanctioned.

As regards Recurring expenditure of Rs. 787/ p.m. proposed, it is stated that the proposal to give a Duty allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. to the Rationing Officer may perhaps be considered after the Rationing Scheme is brought into force.

Re: the appointment of Supervisor on Rs. 60/- plus Rs. 10/- plus Rs. 5/-:

Against this post, the D.C. has already appointed (with effect from 18.8.43) Mr. T. R. Rudrappa Retired Amildar as Food Supervisor on an honorarium of Rs. 50/- p.m. He requests approval to the action taken by him in this regard.

Re: the appointment of Measurers at Rs. 15/- p.m. for the Depots:

The pay of the Measurers may perhaps be fixed at Rs. 12/- p.m. instead of Rs. 15/- p.m. proposed by the D.C. The above rate (Rs. 12/- p.m.) is in accordance

1367/1569 Rationing — Transfer from

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with the pay ordered to be given to the Measurers under the new Scheme of increased purchase.

2. The above — modifications are approved the Recurring expenditure will be reduced by Rs. 80/- p.m. & to a total of Rs. 701/- p.m. against Rs. 781/- proposed by the D.C.

3. The other proposals specified at paras (1) to (4) may perhaps be approved.

Under the new rates the financial Secretary may also be consulted.

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31/8 The proposals of the DC as modified above may perhaps be approved

Secretary
Govt

1.9.43

Magistrate's instructions this morning:

Enumeration should be done satisfactorily. Names, ages, relationships of the members of the family should be obtained. A rationing card is necessary. Main Conditions should be noted on the reverse of ration cards. The No. of dependants should be determined. Cards should be assigned to each dependant. Supply Commissioner. And DC if he is ready should see the matter and call on receipt by the ration office.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
31 AUG 1943
D. No

A copy of the correspondence relating to the Rationing Scheme in the Nilgiris is sent herewith for information.

SECRETARIAT
SUPPLY
16 SEP 1943
D. No C 1367/A

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
7 SEP 1943
D. No. 1569/Sec

26) Dft letter to D.C. Tumkur is put up.
Kgs
7/9

27) W
Secretary
28) Issue
W/Kgs

To The Dy. Comm. Tumkur.
S.D. 1246/A 112-43-4 dated 14.9.43.
Enquiries if he will be ready to start rationing on 10/43

Ltr A
Kgs 16/9

29) The D.C's reply to this Office letter dated 14.9.43 has not been received yet. Dft reminder is put up.
Kgs
20/9

30) W
Kgs

Reply recd. (Letter to Dc. withdrawn)
Kgs 21.9

Letter no F.C.I 790/42-43 dated the 18th Sept 1943, from the Dep. Comm. Tumkur dist furnishing a reply and requesting orders on his proposals to start Rationing in Tumkur town from about the 15th October 1943.

31) The D.C's letter furnishes the information called for at Para 24). Rationing is proposed to be started "from about the 15th October 1943." The D.C. requests orders on the proposals submitted by him on the 27th Aug 1943.

Refer Para 23)

Kgs
22.9

Put up

32 It is stated that enumeration has been done as accurately as possible and that Rationing will be introduced in Tumkur Town with effect from the 15th October, 1943. The proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner in this connection are as hereunder:-

1) that the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner may be in charge of the scheme, as Rationing Officer in addition to his own duties;

2) that the Rationing Officer may be given a Letter of Credit up to Rs.10,000/- out of the advance placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner in his Personal Deposit Account.

3) that the scale of rationing may be as follows:-

(a)

	Scale.
Class A:- Rice only.	One pavu per adult per day or 1¾ seers per week.
Class B:- Ragi or Jola only.	1½ Pavu per adult per day or 2⅝ seers per week.
Class C:- Rice & Ragi or Jola.	1/2 pavu of rice and 3/4 Pavu of Ragi or Jola per adult per day or 7/8 seers of rice and 1¼ seers of ragi or jola per week.

Note:- For children below 12 years of age, the ration may be half the above quantities.

4) that arrangements may be made to allot a special quota of 4,000 pallas of rice and ragi (2,500 pallas of rice and 1,500 pallas of ragi), for Tumkur Town.

(a)

(b) that the Deputy Commissioners of Supply Districts be instructed to supply the usual quotas to the Tumkur District before the 10th of every month regularly.

5) that sanction be accorded for incurring a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.500/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs.781/- p.m.(as per details in the statement - Flag 'T'), on establishment.

6) that Rationing be started in Tumkur Town from the 15th October, 1943.

Proposals 1, 2, & 3 may perhaps be approved.

33) As regards proposal 4 (a) and (b), action has to be taken with reference to the quotas allotted to Tumkur Dist.

~~The executive section of~~ the Director of Civil Supplies may be requested to examine the proposal.

34) As regards proposal 5, sanction may perhaps be accorded for incurring a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.500/- for printing Ration Cards, purchasing Depot requisites, etc.

35) As regards the recurring expenditure of Rs.781/- p.m. proposed (vide: Statement - Flag 'T'), the following modifications are suggested:-

1) The proposal to give a Duty Allowance of Rs.50/- to the Rationing Officer, may be considered after the Rationing Scheme is brought into force.

ii) The pay of the Measurers may perhaps be fixed at Rs.12/- p.m. instead of Rs.15/- p.m. proposed by the Deputy Commissioner. This rate viz., Rs.12/- per mensem, is in accordance with the pay ordered to be given to the Measurers under the New Scheme of Intensive Purchase and Acquisition of Foodstuffs.

Re: Appointment of Supervisor on Rs.60/- plus Rs.10/- plus 5/-

.... iii) Against this post, the Deputy Commissioner has already appointed (with effect from 18-8-1943) Mr. T. R. Rudraradhya, Retired Amildar, as Food Supervisor on an Honorarium of Rs.50/- p.m. The Deputy Commissioner requests approval to the action taken by him in this regard. This is a point for orders.

If the above modifications are approved, the recurring expenditure will get reduced to Rs.701/- p.m. as against Rs.781/- proposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

Proposal (6) to start Rationing from 15th October, 1943, may also be approved.

36) The Financial Secretary may also be consulted on the above proposals. Submitted for orders

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
23 SEP 1943
D. No. 2076/43
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23.9.43

37)

38) It seems very necessary to insist upon a declaration of stocks before

KRG.
23.9.43.

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in Tiptur of ration cards in Chamarajanagar in a place like Tumkur where several persons have lands & possess grains, rations cannot be taken by such persons & the public position becomes difficult.

39) Seeds. As in Coorg previously 24000 pallas of rice as a special grant, in Dy Gs may be asked if item can be done.

SNR
26/9

40) The Dy Comr has since sent me the said that if reserve quota, under consideration, for making up deficit in each Taluk, any arrangement for wheat cannot be any question this special grant of 24000 pallas he has asked for.

41) The Dy Comr's proposals as may be sanctioned. The ration cards rules are under issue.

SNR
27/9

Minister DS through Dy Gs

in para 35 above modified/see

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
27 SEP 1943
D. No 2076/Spc

FINANCIAL SEC
U.O.No. FI 1521
27 [illegible] 19

42) Rs 500/- for non-rebate recurring expts. This shd be the maximum. Details of proposed expts to be obtained.

OFFICE OF THE STEEL FOR INDUSTRIES WORKS
No. 1987.

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As proposed. The questions raised by Agarkar etc may be taken up later on.

Pay of Supervisor: Mr. T. R. Radha Pillai is stated to have been appointed as Supervisor on Rs 70/- p.m. He is a pensioner & his work is supposed to give him Rs 10 + 5 as allce probably [illegible] In the case of those not in active service now, it is unnecessary to give any allce in addition to pay.

Accountant and Cashier and Depot Clerks: Rs 40/- may be the maximum. If they are already in service, they may be given their present pay + dearness allce not exceeding 20% of their pay.

Pay of measurers: May be reduced to Rs 12/- as proposed.

M.S. 3/10/43

43) [illegible]

44) Dft. G.O. is sent for appl.

45) As this is an important matter, the file may also be submitted to the Dewan before issue of orders.

46) A copy notification appointing Mr A. Viswanatha as Rationing Officer is also put up.

Rationing Manual sent from Quantities required in division — [illegible]

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
6 OCT 1943
D. No 2076/43

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
16 OCT 1943
D. No 2076/43

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A Statement showing the Basic Scale of Rations adopted for (1) the Bangalore city (2) the C & M. Station, Bangalore, and (3) the Kolar Gold Fields is put up.

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The draft is revised as directed and the rations allowed in the case of pwds rice eaters and people with mixed diet are the same as those adopted in Bangalore city. In Tumkur town provision is also made for consumers of ragi or jola exclusively.

17/10/43.

Dev Secy)

for Secretary before issue

Ce 19/x

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
16 OCT 1943
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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
20 OCT 1943

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The date for the retrospective introduction of rationing may be changed to 10th November so as to give sufficient time for the local officers to organise preliminary work. I hope that by then the four grains also will be available in the District.

Ce 21/x

Bangalore,
21/10/43.

Ce 1/x

W. Bewoor

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Ce 21/x

Bangalore,
21/10/43.

Ce 1/x

W. Bewoor

I Station writer re: imp Notification re: appn of Railways, in ext extraordinary Railway WT on ... form ... reference ...

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Jl. cur. 1144

54) The C.O. is in accordance with Fcie. Secy's opinion. Draft and fair G.O. (This is a council case).

26/10/43

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55) LW 26/10

56)

Subs. for orders if the C.O. may be communicated (Copies have been signed)

Rec'd on 26/10

26/10

57) In view of the urgency, orders may issue and the file then circulated and submd. to H.M.

Fcie Secy. LW 26/10.

58) PM 26.10.43

59) Issue

LW 26/10 60) Issued

Issued 27/10/43

Issued 2 26/10

To the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
" Revenue Commr. in Mysore
" Deputy Commr., Tumkur &c
" Comptroller through Finance Dept.

S.D. No. 2365-8/A112-43-5 dt. 25-10-43.

orders the introduction of Rationing into Tumkur Town with effect from 10th Nov 1943 and [illegible] re: the appointment of the regd staff.

Rationing in Tuticorin town

D 2076.

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G.O. directing the introduction of Rationing in Tuticorin town has issued. The file may now be sent to the Chief Secy for favour of circulation to the Council. Lucas.

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Hay (Refer Para 57)

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Received with a note on 19/11/43. Sent back with a circulation Memo.

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65) MD 19/11/43

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A brief note for circulation to Council may kindly be put up.
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17/11/43.

Brief Note put up.
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17/11/43

Dep. Secy
17 NOV 1943
C.B.

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17/11/43

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18/11/43

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18/11/43

(66) RATIONING IN TUMKUR TOWN.

In accordance with the accepted policy of Government to introduce rationing of essential foodstuffs in urban as well as rural areas, the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, submitted proposals for the introduction of rationing in Tumkur Town. His proposals included:-

1) Appointment of his Personal Assistant Mr. A. Visvanath as Rationing Officer.

2) Appointment of the necessary staff involving a recurring expenditure of Rs.781/- per mensem.

3) Non-recurring expenditure of Rs.500/- for printing and other charges.

4) Fixing the scale of rations.

(67) The Deputy Commissioner's proposal regarding the appointment of the Rationing Officer and the non-recurring expenditure have been accepted.

(68) The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation regarding staff has been slightly revised, bringing down the cost to Rs.712/- per mensem. The scale of rations suggested by the Deputy Commissioner has also been revised to bring it in line with the scale allowed in Bangalore. Details re: staff sanctioned and the rations fixed are given in the Government Order of the 25th October, 1943.

(69) It has been ordered that rationing

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should be introduced in Tumkur with effect from 10th December, 1943. Necessary notifications appointing Mr. A. Visvanath as Chief Ration Census Officer under the Ration Census Order and as Rationing Officer under the Mysore Rationing Order (Food), have been issued.

KRG.
16.11.43.

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For Disposal by Circulation. **No. C. 405**

..... of 1943-44.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

Subject

70) Introduction of Rationing Scheme in Tumkur Town.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

19th November 1943. 71) Chief Secretary to Government. 19/11/43

72) 2856 19/11/43 **Minister for Revenue and Law.** 19.11.43

73) 3184 22/11 **Minister for Public Works.** 22.11

74) 3258 22/11 **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 23.11.43

75) **Minister for Industries and ~~Commerce~~ Supplies.**

3171 76) 24-11-43 **Minister for Education.** 24/11

Dev Secy CO/CS 25/11/43

Ce 26/11

WD 02720—GPB—500—24-4-43

KWS 26/11

D.O.Letter No. F.C.F. 790/43 dated 9th July 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur district , to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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1) Please refer to your D.O. letter No.SD.90 dated 1-7-43 regarding the introduction of Rationing in Tumkur Town.

2) Action has so far been taken to divide the town into eight units and to select suitable places for opening a depot in each of them, in connection with equitable distribution of present stocks of food stuffs in the town. The Municipality has collected Mohalewar statistics of families and printed 5000 indentity cards (sample enclosed). In the absence of details as to the adults and children in each family and of particulars of persons consuming rice and ragi. respectively, the statistics available are not complete and accordingly the Muncipal President has been requested to furnish the above information.

3) In the meanwhile I have issued a notification under Rule 81 of Defence of India Rules calling upon all persons in the town to declare stocks of paddy, rice and ragi with them, before the 14th instant. After this it will be possible, with the co-operation of the Municipality to complete the entries in the 'Identity cards' with a view to their serving as 'Ration Cards' and to distribute them in the town.

4) I enclose for your information, a provisional statement, showing the details of additional staff and expenditure involved, the services of the Municpal Staff being utilised to the maximum extent to this work. It is necessary for an officer of the status of Assistant Commissioner to be in charge of the scheme and I think, Mr. Visvanath, my Personal Assistant, may be deputed for this work for a period of 6 months in the first instance. Pending formal proposals in the matter, I am sending him to Bangalore, for 3 or 4 days during the next week to study the system of 'Rationing' there . On return, he would be able to draw up a detailed scheme for this town, in consultation with the Municipal President.

5) It would be essential pre-requisite of the Rationing Scheme to have a reserve stock of commodities to last for two months atleast and also to be assured of regular monthly supplies. On the basis of the population of the town it is calculated that 1,500 pallas of rice and 1,000 pallas of ragi will be required per month. A minimum stock of 3,000 pallas of rice and 2000 pallas of ragi has therefore to be built up, before launching the scheme. At present there is no stock of rice and negligible stock of ragi in the Emergency Reserve Depot here, and the position as to the supplies from surplus areas to this District is far from certain. I am also taking steps to see that available surplus, in the District is commandeered as soon as possible, and hope that the quotas allotted to this District from Supply areas will be coming in more regularly hereafter.

6) It would take about 15 to 20 days atleast for the preliminaries as above to be completed. If by that time sufficient reserve stock of rice and ragi in this town can be built up, it would be possible to introduce the Rationing Scheme. I expect to be able to submit formal proposals in this connection by about the end of this month.

Establishment proposed in connection with the introduction of Rationing in the Tumkur Town.

I. Supervision. One Rationing Authority of a Status of Assistant Commissioner.
Two clerks on Rs.40/- plus Rs.3-8-0 each p.m.
Two menials at Rs-11/- plus Rs-3-8-0 each p.m.
One Food Inspector on Rs-60/- plus Rs.5/- Cycle allowance

Confidential

Mr. N. Madhava Rao, B.A.,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~MADH. SUBRAHMANYAMA SETTY B.A.,~~
District Magistrate.
and
Deputy Commissioner.

TUMKUR, 6th August 1943

SECRETARIAT SUPPLY
9 AUG 1943

D. O. No.

My dear Sir,

D. No 1122/F.C.F.

Please refer to my D.O letter No. F.C.F. 790/43 dated 11th July 1943 re: the introduction of Rationing in Tumkur town.

Mr. Viswanath has worked out a tentative scheme in consultation with the Muncipal President, Tumkur town. I have in anticipation of approval by Government asked Mr. Viswanath to be in additional charge of food supply arrangement in Tumkur town as he will have to be in charge of the New Scheme when it is introduced.

Formal proposals in the matter will be sent up in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,
N. Madhava Rao

S. Narayana Rao, Esqr., M.A. (Mons)
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Rationing in Tumkur town.

TYPED 12/8/43 Immediate

Section A

File No. 6943

Serial No. 3.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

To The Deputy Commr, Tumkur Dist

No. S.D. 847/A69-43-3

Date of issue..... Despatched 12/8/43

Signed by.....

Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence with your letter No. F.C.F. 790/4.8 dated the 6th August 1943, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the proposals regarding the establishment etc, required for working the Rationing Scheme proposed by you, have not been received in this office so far

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

WD C4161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

and to request you to inform
me same immediately.

In the Calcutta Law
to make that you should take
note of the following observations
before formulating your final
proposals in the matter.

In a place like Tuticorin
it is of the utmost importance
to restrict Ration cards only to
those who need these Commodities.
Experience has shown that unless
Sales are ~~restricted to~~ arranged through Government
Depots and Co-operative Societies,
leakages occur. It is also necessary
to assign Ration Cards to each Depot.
To avoid overcrowding, a token
System may be followed, i.e, tokens
may be distributed ~~at a given time~~
to such number of people as could be easily ~~to be number that cannot~~
at a given time.
~~Queue of~~ Room in the morning
and evening and people let in
according to the numbers of the tokens.
It will also be necessary to arrange

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Immediate.

No.SD. 847/A69-43-3 Supplies Secretariat, Dated, Bangalore, 12th Aug., 1943.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Sir,

Subject:- RATIONING IN TUMKUR TOWN.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.F.C.F.790/43 dated the 6th August 1943, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the proposals regarding the establishment etc., required for working the Rationing Scheme, promised by you, have not been received in this office so far and to request you to submit the same immediately.

In this connection, I am to state that you should take note of the following observations before formulating your final proposals in the matter.

In a place like Tumkur, it is of the utmost importance to restrict Ration Cards only to those who need these commodities. Experience has shown that unless sales are arranged through Government Depots and Co-operative Societies, leakages occur. It is also necessary to assign Ration Cards to each Depot. To avoid overcrowding, a token system may be followed, i.e, tokens may be distributed to such number of people as could be easily served at a given time, both in the morning and evening and people let in according to the numbers of the tokens. It will also be necessary to arrange for the sale of all rationed commodities in one and the same Depot. Some reliable non-officials will have to be associated with each Depot, the assistance of retired Gazetted Officers being enlisted to the extent possible. Each Depot should have an Inspection Book. The above suggestions may be kept in view in formulating the proposals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Supplies Department.

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A 112-43-2

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K. N. Madhava Rao, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
19 AUG 1943
D. No 1367/W

D.O. No. F.C.F. 790/42-43

Tumkur,
18th August 1943.

My dear Sir,

Please refer to my letter No. F.C.F. 790/42-43 dated 6-8-1943 re: the introduction of rationing into Tumkur town.

At present there are 4 Government depots for sale of food grains in Tumkur town. It is proposed to open one more shortly. The services of a whole time Food Inspector or Supervisor to supervise the work of the existing depots are urgently required. As no suitable officials are available in view of all of them having been taken up in connection with the intensive food acquisition and purchases, it is proposed to appoint Mr. T. R. Rudraradhya, Retired Amildar, at present, residing at Tumkur, as Food Supervisor to work under Mr. Visvanath, Officer in charge of food supply, and to pay him an honororium of Rs 50/- per mensem. I have in anticipation appointed Mr. T. R. Rudraradya as Food Supervisor with effect from to-day. I request that my action may kindly be approved.

Yours sincerely,
K. Madhava Rao

S. Narayana Rao, Esqr., M. A (Hons)
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Appd. 24/8

Refce:- Your letter no F.C.F. 770/42-43 dated the 18th August 1943

re:- Retaining of Tuticorin town

Appendix F. G.—1]

~~SUBJECT~~

Section A 69-43.

File No.

Serial No. 3. II Reminder

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

To

The Dep. Commr.
Tuticorin

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *194* .

No. S.D. 1187

Date of issue..... Despatched 24/8/43

Signed by.....

Sir

I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit ~~information~~ at once ~~back~~ proposals called for in this office letter no S.D. 847/A 69-43-3 dated the 12th August 1943. on the above subject.

I have etc.

for Secretary

Key to your Letters dept

List of enclosures.....

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WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Mr.N. Madhava Rao,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Fc.F 790/43.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
30 AUG 1943
D. No 1569/Sup

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated, Tumkur, the 27th Aug: 1943.

My dear sir,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1150 dated 24th August 1943, regarding rationing in Tumkur Town.

I enclose herewith my proposals in this behalf together with a statement of the staff required and the cost involved.

A house to house survey of families in the town has been conducted by the Municipality and it is seen that there are 5,500 families with a total population of nearly 32,000 persons. There is a slight exaggeration in this but it is found not possible to make the figures more accurate at this stage. Before rationing is actually brought into force, however, I propose calling for declarations regarding the number of persons in each family which will be checked up through the agency of Municipal staff once again.

According to the statistics collected so far there are about 500 to 600 families who are not in need of supplies of food grains in the town, and the proportion of adults to children of 12 years and below is approximately 2:1. On the above basis and in accordance with the scale of rations proposed it is estimated that not lees than 2,000 pallas of food grains both rice and ragi will be required every month for the town under the rationing scheme. The regular supply of at least this quantity has to be assured and in addition it is necessary to have two months' stocks in reserve. So far, it has not been possible to accumulate in the Reserve Depot in Tumkur more than a few days' supply owing to the very heavy and continuous drain on the depot on account of supplies every month to 9 out of the 10 taluks in the District. After meeting the demands of the several taluks and of Tumkur Town during this month, there will be a balance of approximately 1000 pallas of food grains only, which has to be held as a reserve against urgent supplies to Taluks

until

until the receipt of quotas from Supply Districts.

It is therefore essential in this connection that provision is made for a minimum supply of 2000 pallas per month to the town and in addition, a reserve of 4000 pallas is built up. Neither of these is practicable unless regular supplies of usual monthly quotas from Supply Districts is assured and a special quota of 4000 pallas of food grains is allotted to this District. In making the above request I have taken into consideration quantities of food grains expected to be acquired under the new scheme. Till now the quantity received into Government Depots in the District have not been appreciable and the maximum quantity likely to be acquired during the compulsory stage of the scheme may serve only to supplement the local needs of the respective taluks. The present position of stock in the Reserve Depot which has to supply the entire District including the town does not permit of any quantity being exclusively set apart for the town.

In the above circumstances, I request (1) that a special quota of 4000 pallas (2500 rice and 1500 ragi) may kindly be allotted as an initial reserve and (2) that the Deputy Commissioners of the Supply Districts be requested to see that the usual quotas due to this District are despatched before the 10th of every month regularly.

In the expectation that the above requests will be complied with, I propose that rationing may be introduced in Tumkur Town with effect from 1st October 1943 in accordance with the proposals enclosed.

Sanction of Government to the proposals may kindly be obtained and communicated to me early to enable me to take necessary preliminary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

N. Mallappa

S.Narayana Rao, Esqr, M.A.,(Hons)
Secretary to Government,
Supplies Department,
BANGALORE.

Proposals in connection with the introduction of Rationing in Tumkur town.

1. Ration of food grains may be introduced in Tumkur with effect from 1st October 1943.

The position as to the supply of sugar and Kerosene oil in the town is satisfactory and rationing may there be confined, to start with, to rice, ragi and jola only.

2. The scale of rations may be as follows:-

Class A:-	Rice only.	One pavu per adult per day or $1\frac{3}{4}$ seers per week.
Class B:-	Ragi or jola only.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pavu per adult per day or 2 5/8 seers per week.
Class C:-	Rice and ragi or jola.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pavu of rice and $\frac{3}{4}$ pavu of ragi or jola per adult per day or 7/8 seers of rice and 1 and $\frac{4}{4}$ seers of ragi or jola per week.

$\frac{3}{4} \times 7 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{21}{16} = 1\frac{5}{16}$

For children below 12 years of age the ration may be half the above quantities.

The classification A, B and C. has been proposed with a view to meet the needs of three different grades of persons viz, those who would want rice only, those who are accustomed to ragi or jola only and those, not a small number, who want something of both kinds of food grains. In Class A it is proposed, with a view to economise the comsumption of rice, to issue $1\frac{1}{2}$ pavus of wheat per week per head as long as the supply of wheat lasts. The sales may be at the retail rates for the several kinds of food grains as may be prescribed from time to time.

3. Ration cards (on the model of those issued in Bangalore city) may be issued to all families except those not in need of supply of food grains, estimated to be about 500 to 600 in number. Supplies may be made daily for the

the convenience of very poor people who cannot afford to buy a larger quantity and upto a week in the case of others. Sales will be made every day from Monday to Saturday, both days inclusive, and supply not taken within the last day of the week will lapse.

In the case of special institutions like the Jail, Hospital, Hostels, Hotels etc., and essential services like the Post Offices, Police, Railway etc., special coupons may be issued to each and supply arranged to them once a week from the Government Reserve Depot.

4. At present food grains are being distributed through four Government Depots and the Tumkur Town Official's Co-operative Society. The number of Government depots may be raised to 5, making a total of 6 depots in all for the town, for the present.

Ration cards may be allotted to the depots at the rate of not more than 1000 cards to each and the system of issuing tokens to avoid over-crowding in them may be tried. The Municipal Councillors of the respective divisions may be associated with each depot to supervise their working.

The depots may be opened for sales every day for three hours in the morning and 3 hours in the afternoon except on Sundays.

The depots may be staffed by one clerk, two measurers and one peon each. In the absence of officials who can be drafted as depot clerks persons locally available may be appointed as such, the services of retired officials being utilised, if there be need.

Details of the cost of the depot establishment, including the pay of the staff, rent for buildings and contingencies are furnished in the accompanying statement.

An initial expenditure of Rs. 500/- is needed for getting ration cards printed, for the purchase of depot requisities etc,.

5. The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner may

may be in charge of the scheme as Rationing Officer in addition to his duties, with two clerks, one of whom may be an Accountant and Cashier, and a peon. The President of the Municipality may be associated with the Rationing Officer in an advisory capacity.

It is also necessary to have a wholetime Supervisor to assist the Rationing officer in working the scheme. In the absence of suitable officials a retired officer may if necessary be appointed as such with suitable honororium or allowance, and a peon.

The cost of the advisory staff as above is included in the statement enclosed.

6. The Rationing Officer may be given a letter of credit upto Rs. 10,000/- out of the advance placed at my disposal in my Personal Deposit account. He will maintain proper accounts for all transactions in accordance with the procedure prescribed in this behalf by the Comptroller. He will draw upon the District Reserve Depot Tumkur upto the limits of food grains allotted to the town every month on payment, at the wholesale rates prescribed from time to time.

N. Mallappa

Deputy Commissioner.
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Expenditure in connection with the Rationing in Tumkur Town.

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1. Non recurring:--

Amount required for printing Ration cards Depot, requisites etc. --	Rs500/- per

II. Recurring:--

a) Supervisory staff:--	
1) Duty allowance to Rationing Officer	Rs50/- p.m.
2) pay of Supervisor Rs60/- plus Rs10/- plus Rs5/-	75/- p.m
3) Clerks i) Accountant and cashier Rs40/- plus Rs3-8-0	Rs43-8-0p.m.
ii) Clerk Rs30/- plus Rs3-8-0	Rs33-8-0 p.m
4) peons 2 (one for Rationing Officer and one for the Supervisor) at Rs11/- plus D.A. Rs3-8-0 each.	Rs29-0-0 p.m.
b) Depot staff:--	
1) Depot clerks 5 at Rs40/- plus Rs3-8-0 each (one for each depot) -- ..	217-8-0 p.m.
2) Measurers 10 at Rs15/- plus Rs3-8-0 each (two for each depot) -..	185-0-0 p.m
3) Peons 5 at Rs11/- plus Rs3-8-0 each (one for each depot) ..	72-8-0 p.m
4) Contingencies:--	
House rent at Rs10/- for each 5 depots.	50-0-0 p.m
Oil and other charges at Rs5/- for each depot.	25-0-0 p.m

Abstract.

Total amount per mensem	Rs	781-0-0
Total per annum		9372-0-0
Non recurring.		500-0-0

D. Matthews

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Statement showing the recurring and non-recurring expenditure proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, in connection with the introduction of Rationing in Tumkur Town.

I. Non-recurring Expenditure:-

Amount required for printing Ration Cards, Depot requisites, etc.	Rs.500

II. Recurring Expenditure:-

a) Supervisory staff:-

1) Duty allowance to Rationing Officer.	50 p.m.
2) Pay of Supervisor Rs.60 plus Rs.10 plus Rs.5.	75 "
3) Clerks: (i) Accountant & Cashier Rs.40 plus Rs.3-8-0. ..	43-8-0"
(ii) Clerk Rs.30 plus Rs.3-8-0. ...	33-8-0"
4) Peons 2. (One for Rationing Officer and one for the Supervisor) at Rs.11/- plus D.A. Rs.3-8-0 each. ..	29 p.m.

b) Depot staff:-

1) Depot clerks 5 at Rs.40 plus Rs.3-8-0 each (one for each depot). ..	217-8-0 p.m
2) Measurers 10 at Rs.15/- plus Rs.3-8-0 each. (Two for each depot). ..	185-0-0 "
3) Peons 5 at Rs.11/- plus Rs.3-8-0 each. (One for each depot). ..	72- 8-0 "
4) Contingencies:-	
House rent at Rs.10/- for each, (5 depots.)	50-0-0 "
Oil & other charges at Rs.5/- for each depot. ..	25-0-0 "

Abstract.

Total amount per mensem	Rs.781-0-0
Total per annum.	Rs.9372-0-0
Non-recurring	Rs.500-0-0

(sd) N. Madhava Rao,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

(Copy)

For Secretary to Government,
Supplies Department.

KRG.
27.9.43.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Re-arming — in Tuticorin town. - Introduction of

TYPED 14/9/43

Immediate

Section A

File No. 112-43

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1746

To

The Dep. Commr.

Tuticorin Divn.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

ate of issue..... Despatched 14/9/43

Sir,

Signed by.....

In reference to your letter no F.C.F. 790/43 Dated the 27th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to observe as follows:-

Communication should be done satisfactorily and genuine persons coming forward for arming should be given arms (Names, ages, relationships) Four members of one family should be obtained

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... Accounts clerk

Examined by.....

~~A Rationing Act is necessary~~ re-rationing system and the [illegible] for the [illegible]

The Conditions should be noted on the reverse of the Ration cards. The number of Depots should also be A Specified and convenient no of determined. Cards should be assigned to each Depot

As the Question of ... supply Comes last I am to enquire if you are ready with all the above information. So as to enable Yardstick rationing or will be ready by the 1st October 1943.

I have the

SD2149

honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

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C. F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

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No.F.C.F. 790 /42-43 OFFICE OF the Deputy Commissioner,
Enc. Tumkur District.

SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
21 SEP

Date 18th September 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Supplies Department, Bangalore.

D. No. 2076/43

Sir,

Subject:-- Rationing in Tumkur town - Introduction of.

With reference to your letter No. SD. 1746 dated 14th September 1943, I have the honour to state as follows:-

The numbering of houses has already been done and the numbers ~~have been~~ entered in the identification cards now in use. Specified number of cards have been assigned to existing depots and at the time of printing ration cards action will be taken to allot a convenient number, not more than a thousand, to each of the respective depots and also to note on the reverse of the cards the conditions of rationing, penalties, etc. Details of the age of persons in each family have been informally collected and accurate figures and information regarding the relationship etc. will be gathered in due course by issuing a notifidation in this behalf. I propose to issue this as soon as proposals for introducing rationing are approved by Government.

Enumeration now done has been as accurate as possible and has only been completed last month. Before issue of ration cards, however, necessary house to house verification ~~xxxxxagainxxxxx~~ will be made. To take up enumeration once again now will not only delay the introduction of the scheme by a month atleast, but might also encourage inflation of numbers. This is a matter which will have to be gradually rectified and the statistics now collected are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes.

At least 15 days time is required to get through preliminary

preliminary work and to have ration card, printed and distributed in the town. If Government approves I propose that rationing may be started in Tumkur town from about 15th October 1943.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Mathews

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

G. R. S. App. F VI—G. 2]

TYPD 25/10/43

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section.

File No. 112-43

Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

the 194

Date of issue Despatched 194

Signed by

Read— Correspondence with

letter No. F.C.F. 790/42-43

dated 18th Sept 1943

from the Dep. Commr. Tumkur

District submitting Proposals

for the introduction of

Rationing of foodstuffs in

Tumkur town

Order thereon.—No.

Or der 2365-8

A.H.2-43-5

D. 25-10-43.

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Having a view to

Regulating the distribution of

essential foodstuffs and

ensuring their proper and

economical use in the present

emergency, it has become

increasingly necessary to introduce

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Rationing especially in the urban areas.
areas, has become apparent. With
this in view The Dep. Comm.
Tumkur has worked out a Scheme
of Rationing for the Tumkur town.
He estimates that there are 5500
families with a total population
of nearly 32 000 persons. The proportion
of adults to children of twelve years
and below is stated to be approximately
2:1. He states that the supply
of Sugar and Kerosene oil at the
place are satisfactory and that
to start with, Rationing may be
confined to Rice, Ragi and Jola only.
With regard to the needs of the different groups
of people he proposes to adopt the
following scales of Rations:—

Group	Scale
Class A — Rice only (Pure rice eaters)	1 Pavu per adult per day or 1 3/4 Seers per week.
Class B — Ragi or Jola only (Mixed diet)	1 1/2 Pavu per adult per day or 2 5/8 Seers per week.
Class C — Rice and Ragi or Jola.	1/2 Pavu of Rice and 3/4 (one) Pavu of Ragi or Jola Per adult per day or 7/8 Seers of rice and 1 3/4 Seers of Ragi or Jola per week.

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WD 04162—GPB—60,000- 23-10-41

Note — For children below 10 years of age the ration will be half of the above scale.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Gruel basis the estimates that not less than 2000 pallas of Rice and Ragi would be required for the town every month. Before launching the Scheme it is necessary the steps to provide for the regular supply of the above minimum requirements and in addition to have two months Stocks, namely, 14000 pallas of foodgrains (2500 pallas of Rice and 1500 pallas of Ragi) as initial reserve the foodgrains are to be sold to the public through five Government Depots and the local Co-operative Society, against Ration cards.

WD 03697—GPB—30,000—2-2-40

He has in this connection proposed a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 500/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs 781/- p.m. on establishment etc. as per details noted[x] in the margin. The other proposals submitted by him are

(i) that the Personal Assistant to the D.C. may be in charge of the Scheme as Rationing Officer, in addition to his own duties: and

(ii) that the Rationing Officer may be given a letter of credit upto Rs. 10 000/- out of the Advance placed at the disposal of the Dep. Comm in his personal Deposit account.

He also that Rationing may be started on the above lines from the 15th October 1943.

2. The Director of Civil Supplies who has examined the proposals, recommends the Scheme put forward by the Dep. Comm.

3. After a careful consideration

[x] Typing Sn. Pl. copy portion marked in the statement placed in the file. Thx

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

of the whole matter, Government are pleased to approve of the Scheme submitted by the Dep. Comm^r. They are accordingly pleased to direct that Rationing be introduced in Tumkur town with effect from the 15th Oct 1943 (forenoon).

4. The proposals of the Dep. Comm^r to appoint the personal Assistant as the Rationing Officer in charge of the Scheme in addition to his own duties and to grant him a lump allowance of Rs. 1000/- for meeting payments on purchases are also approved.

5. Regarding the

The Dy Comm^r is requested to obtain declarations of stocks of all rationed food grains and see that ration cards are issued only to such as do need the grains on the basis of the scale of rations allowed under this order.

Special Quota of 4000 pallas of Rice and Ragi asked for by the Dep. Commr. Government consider that there is no need for it in view of the new arrangements prescribing revised Quotas for the Tumkur district.

6. The non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 500/- proposed for printing Ration cards, Purchasing Depot Requisites etc. should be considered as the maximum details of expenditure being furnished in due course.

7. ~~As regards recurring expenditure~~ Government do not consider it necessary ~~that it is unnecessary~~ to grant any allowances to the Supervisor in addition to the honorarium of Rs. 50/- p.m. The action of the Dep. Commr in appointing Mr. T. Rudraradhya an honorarium of Rs 50/- p.m in addition to his pension as a pensioner as against the post with effect from the 18th August 1943 is approved.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

(a) The Salary of each of the Accountant Cashier and the Depot clerks (limited to a maximum) may be Rs 40/- p.m. each but maximum. If these selected officials are already in service they may be given their pay plus Deputation allowance not exceeding 20 % of the same subject to the maximum of Rs 40 p.m.

(b) The pay of the Measurers should be fixed at Rs 12/- p.m. as against Rs 15/- proposed.

(c) The question of grant of Duty allowance to the Ratioing officer may be taken up later on.

8. The expenditure on this account will be debited to the head "32-B-Expenditure

A statt showing the recurring and non-recurring expenditure sanctioned under this order is attached.

WD 03697—GPB—30,000—2-2-40

Connected with the War - 1939,
3 Depts of civil Supplies, with the
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Supplies Dept 10/12/40

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To The Director of civil Supplies
The Revenue Commissioner in Bangalore
The D.C. Tumkur Dist
The comptroller through F.D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :--

Correspondence ending with letter No. F.C.F.790/42-43 dated the 18th September, 1943, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, submitting proposals for the introduction of rationing of foodstuffs in Tumkur Town.

ORDER NO. 2365-8/A 12-43-5 DATED, BANGALORE, THE 25TH OCTOBER, 1943.

With a view to regulating the distribution of essential foodstuffs and ensuring their proper and economical use in the present emergency, it has become necessary to introduce rationing, especially in the urban areas. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, has with this end in view, worked out a scheme of rationing for the Tumkur Town. He estimates that there are 5500 families with a total population of nearly 23,000 persons. The proportion of adults to children of twelve years and below is stated to be approximately 2 : 1. He states that the supply of sugar and kerosene oil at the place is satisfactory and that to start with, rationing may be confined to rice, ragi and jola only. To meet the needs of the different groups of people, he proposes to adopt the following scales of rations:-

	Grain.	Scale.
Class 'A'. Pure rice eaters.	Rice only	.. One pava per adult per day or 1 3/4 seers per week.
Class 'B'.	Ragi or Jola only.	1 1/2 pava per adult per day .. or 2 5/8 seers per week.
Class 'C'. Mixed diet.	Rice & ragi or jola.	.. 1/2 pava of rice and one pava of ragi or jola per adult per day or 7/8 seers of rice and 1 3/4 seers of ragi or jola per week.

Note:- For children below 10 years of age, the ration will be half of the above scale.

On this basis, he estimates that not less than 2,000 pallas of rice and ragi would be required for the town, every month. Before launching the scheme, it is necessary, he states, to provide for the regular supply of the above minimum requirement and, in addition to have two months' stocks, namely, 4,000 pallas of foodgrains (2,500 pallas of rice and 1,500 pallas of ragi), as initial reserve. The foodgrains are to be sold to the public through five Government depots and the local co-operative society, against ration cards. He has, in this connection, proposed a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.500/- and a recurring expenditure of Rs.781/- p.m. on establishment etc., as per details noted in the margin*.

* I. Non-recurring expenditure.

Amount required for printing ration cards, depot requisites, etc. (Contingent)	Rs.500/-

II. Recurring expenditure.

a) Supervisory staff:

1) Duty Allowance to Rationing Officer ... .50 p.
2) Pay of Supervisor .90 plus .10 plus .75
3) Clerks: (i) Accountant & Cashier .40 plus .3-8-0, ...
(ii) Clerk .30 plus .3-8-0 .. 33-8-0 "
4) Peons 2, (one for Rationing Officer and one for the Supervisor) at .11/- plus .1-8-0 each. .. 23 "

b) Depot staff:-

1) ... clerks at .40/- plus .3-8-0 each (one for each depot). .. 217-8-0 "
... at .15/- plus .3-8-0 each. (one for each depot). .. 133-8-0 "
3) Peons 5 at .11/- plus .1-8-0 each. (one for each depot). .. 72-8-0 "
4) Miscellaneous -
Depot rent at .1/- per mensem (5 depots) 5-0-0 "
Oil & other charges at .6/- per each depot. .. 3-0-0 "

The other proposals submitted by him are:-

(i) that the personal assistant to the Deputy Commissioner may be in charge of the scheme as Rationing Officer, in addition to his own duties.

(ii) that the Rationing Officer may be given a letter of credit up to .10,000/- placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for his personal use.

He adds that rationing may be introduced in Deputy Ilam from the 15th October 1943.

2. The Director of Civil Supplies who has examined the proposals, recommends the scheme put forward by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. After careful consideration of the whole matter, Government are pleased to approve the scheme submitted by the Deputy Commissioner. They are accordingly pleased to direct that rationing be introduced in Dekkar town with effect from the 1st November, 1943. The Deputy Commissioner is ... to make the necessary arrangements for issue of all rationed foodgrains and see that ration cards are issued only to such persons as are entitled thereto on the basis of the scale of rations allowed under this order.

4. The proposals of the Deputy Commissioner to appoint the Personal Assistant, as the Rationing Officer in charge of the scheme, in addition to his own duties and to grant him a letter of credit up to .10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand), for making such purchases are also approved.

5. Regarding the special quota of 4,000 pallis of rice and ragi asked for by the Deputy Commissioner, Government consider that there is no need for it in view of the new arrangements prescribing revised quotas for the Dekkar District.

6. The non-recurring expenditure of Rs.800/- proposed for printing ration cards, purchasing depot requisites, etc., should be considered as the maximum, details of expenditure being furnished in due course.

7. The action of the Deputy Commissioner in appointing Mr. T. R. Rudraradhya, a pensioner, as supervisor on an honorarium of Rs.60/- p.m. in addition to his pension, with effect from the 18th August 1943, is approved. Government do not consider it necessary to grant any allowances to the Supervisor in addition to the honorarium of Rs.60/- p.m.

(a) The salary of each of the Accountant, Cashier, and the depot clerks may be limited to a maximum of Rs.40/- p.m. If the officials selected are already in service, they may be given their pay plus deputation allowance not exceeding 60% of the same, subject to the maximum of Rs.40/- p.m.

(b) The pay of the Measurers should be fixed at Rs.12/- p.m. as against Rs.15/- proposed.

(c) The question of the grant of duty allowance to the Rationing Officer may be taken up later on.

A statement showing the recurring and non-recurring expenditure sanctioned under this order is attached.

8. The expenditure on this account will be debited to the head "37 - Miscellaneous charges, Civil, 1939 - 3 Department of Civil Supplies", in the current year.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Supplies)

TO--The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
" Comptroller through Finance Department.

Copy to Accounts Section, Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

P.T.O.

KRG.18:
25.10.43.

Statement showing the recurring and non-recurring expenditure in connection with the introduction of Rationing in Aden Town.

I. **Non-recurring expenditure.**

Amount required for erecting additional godowns, depot re dailies, etc. (Various). .. Rs.500/-

II. **Recurring expenditure.**

(a) Supervisory staff:-

(1) Honorarium to Supervisor Rs.50/-p.m... Rs.50/- p.m.

(2) Clerks: (1) Accountant & Cashier Rs.40 plus Rs.5 D.A. .. Rs.45/- "

(11) Clerk Rs.30/- plus Rs.5 D.A. Rs.35/- "

(3) [illegible] (one for Supervisor) @ Rs.11/- plus D.A. Rs.5/- each). .. Rs.32/- "

(b) Depot staff:-

(1) Depot clerks 6 at Rs.40 plus Rs.5 each (one for each depot). Rs.270

(2) Weighers 10, at Rs.13/- plus Rs.5/- each (two for each depot). .. Rs.170

(3) Peons 5 at Rs.11/- plus Rs.5/- each (one for each depot) .. Rs.80

(4) Contingencies:-

House rent at Rs.10/- for each (five depots) .. Rs.50

Oil and other charges at Rs.6/- for each depot. ..

TOTAL.

Total amount per annum .. Rs.712/-

Total per annum. .. Rs.8544/-

Non-recurring charges .. Rs.500/-

HQ.12.
20.10.43.

C. F. No. 46] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. F. C. F. 790/43-44 OFFICE OF the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Date 9-11-43

D. No 31850

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Supplies)
Bangalore.

Subject:-- Introduction of rationing in Tumkur town.

With reference to G.O. No. 2365-8/A. 112-43-5 dated h October 1943 on the above subject directing that rationing may be brought to effect in Tumkur town from h instant, I have the honour to stae that the statistics now collected of persons and families etc., in the n are not quite accurate and it is therefore considered essary to have a regular census conducted in the town fore the introduction of rationing. Proposals have ordingly been submitted separately to make the Mysore ion Census Order applicable to Tumkur town and to appoint a Ration Census Officer.

In the circumstances I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the meanwhile for postponing introduction of the rationing scheme by about a month , until the cesus is completed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
(Absent from Head Quarters).